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The Hawaii State Energy Office will provide a printed copy of the Summary or complete Final PEIS to individuals who cannot access the document online or from a CD. If a printed copy is required, send an email request to [energyoffice@dbedt.hawaii.gov](mailto:energyoffice@dbedt.hawaii.gov), or call 808–587–3807.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information on the Hawaii Clean Energy Final PEIS, contact Dr. Jane Summerson at [hawaii-clean-energy-peis@ee.doe.gov](mailto:hawaii-clean-energy-peis@ee.doe.gov) or the Hawaii State Energy Office at 808–587–3807. For general information regarding the DOE NEPA process, contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (GC–54), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20585; email to [askNEPA@hq.doe.gov](mailto:askNEPA@hq.doe.gov), call 202–586–4600, or leave a message at 800–472–2756.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

DOE and Hawaii entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in January 2008 that established a long-term partnership to transform the way in which energy efficiency and renewable energy resources are planned and used in the State. The MOU established working groups to address key sectors of the energy economy (e.g., electricity, end-use efficiency, transportation, and fuels), which led to the establishment of the HCEI. When it was established, HCEI set a goal of meeting 70 percent of Hawaii's energy needs by 2030 through energy efficiency and renewable energy (collectively "clean energy"). DOE has helped advance Hawaii's clean energy goals by providing technical research and analysis, staff involvement, and funding. In September 2014, DOE and the State of Hawaii signed another MOU to reaffirm their commitment to the HCEI.

##### Purpose and Need for Agency Action

The purpose and need for DOE's action is based on the 2008 and 2014 MOUs with the State of Hawaii that established the long-term HCEI partnership. Consistent with these MOUs, DOE's purpose and need is to

support the State of Hawaii in its efforts to meet 70 percent of the State's energy needs by 2030 through clean energy.

DOE's primary purpose in preparing this PEIS, which is not required under NEPA, is to provide information to the public, Federal and State agencies, and future energy developers on the potential environmental impacts of a wide range of energy efficiency activities and renewable energy technologies that could be used to support the HCEI. This environmental information could be used by decisionmakers, developers, and regulators in determining the best activities and technologies to meet future energy needs. The public could use this PEIS to better understand the types of potential impacts associated with the various technologies.

##### Proposed Action

DOE's Proposed Action is to develop guidance that it can use in making decisions about future funding or other actions to support the State of Hawaii in achieving the HCEI's goal.

For the Hawaii Clean Energy PEIS, DOE and the State of Hawaii identified 31 clean energy technologies and activities associated with potential future actions and grouped them into five clean energy categories:

- Energy efficiency,
- Distributed renewable energy technologies,
- Utility-scale renewable energy technologies,
- Alternative vehicle fuels and modes, and
- Electrical transmission and distribution.

For each activity or technology, the PEIS identifies potential impacts to 17 environmental resource areas and potential best management practices that could be used to minimize or prevent those potential environmental impacts.

On April 18, 2014, DOE published in the **Federal Register** its notice of availability for the Hawaii Clean Energy Draft PEIS (79 FR 21909). DOE's NOA invited the public to comment on the Draft PEIS during a 90-day period that ended on July 17, 2014. DOE held public hearings in Lihue, Kailua-Kona, Hilo, Kahului, Kaunakakai, Lanai City, Honolulu, and Kaneohe from May 12 to May 22, 2014. Comments received during the public comment period were addressed in a "Comment-Response Document," which is Chapter 9 of the Final PEIS. Comments received after the close of the comment period also were considered. DOE does not expect to issue a record of decision.

Issued in Washington, DC, September 10, 2015.

**Meghan M. Conklin,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, National Electricity Delivery Division, Office of Electricity Delivery and Reliability, Department of Energy.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2211–008]

##### **Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.; Duke Energy Indiana, LLC; Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

On September 2, 2015, Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. (transferor) filed an application for transfer of license of the Markland Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2211 to Duke Energy Indiana, LLC (transferee). The project is located on the Ohio River in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. is an indirect subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation. To modernize and simplify Duke Energy Corporation's structure, Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. intends to convert to an LLC, (Duke Energy Indiana, LLC). Duke Energy Indiana, Inc. seeks Commission approval to transfer the license for the Markland Hydroelectric Project to Duke Energy Indiana, LLC in association with the conversion, effective on the date Duke Energy Indiana, LLC submits certified copies of its articles of conversion, plan of conversion, and limited liability company operating agreement to the Commission.

**Applicant Contact:** For Applicant: Mr. Garry S. Rice, Deputy General Counsel, Duke Energy Corporation, 550 South Tryon Street, Mail Code DEC45A, Charlotte, NC 28202, Phone: 704–382–8111, Email: [Garry.Rice@duke-energy.com](mailto:Garry.Rice@duke-energy.com) and John A. Whittaker, IV, Winston & Strawn LLP, 1700 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006–3817, Phone: 202–282–5766, Email: [jwhittaker@winston.com](mailto:jwhittaker@winston.com).

**FERC Contact:** Patricia W. Gillis, (202) 502–8735.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: 30 days from the date that the Commission issues this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, comments, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs->

*filing/efiling.asp*. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2211-008.

Dated: September 11, 2015.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Commission Staff Attendance

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that members of the Commission's staff may attend the following meeting related to the transmission planning activities of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

#### The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. Electric System Planning Working Group Meeting

September 24, 2015, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (EST)

The above-referenced meeting will be via Web conference and teleconference.

The above-referenced meeting is open to stakeholders.

Further information may be found at: [http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets\\_operations/services/planning/index.jsp](http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets_operations/services/planning/index.jsp).

The discussions at the meeting described above may address matters at issue in the following proceedings:

New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER13-102.  
ISO New England Inc., et al., Docket Nos. ER13-1957, et al.  
ISO New England Inc., Docket Nos. ER13-193 and ER13-196.  
New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Docket No. ER14-2059.  
New York Power Authority, Docket No. ER15-2012.  
New York Transco, LLC, Docket No. ER15-572.

For more information, contact James Eason, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502-8622 or [James.Eason@ferc.gov](mailto:James.Eason@ferc.gov).

Dated: September 11, 2015.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-1293-002.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Revisions in Docket No. ER15-1293—Attachment AE to be effective 5/15/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5038.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-1405-001.

*Applicants:* The Empire District Electric Company.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing re Settlement to be effective 6/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5076.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-1918-001.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Compliance Filing in ER15-1918—Transmission Owner Selection Process Revisions to be effective 8/15/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5091.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2219-001.

*Applicants:* EONY Generation Limited.

*Description:* Compliance filing: Amendment to 20 to be effective 7/17/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5101.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2376-001.

*Applicants:* Energy Power Investment Company, LLC.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Supplement to MBR application to be effective 9/3/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5071.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2641-000.

*Applicants:* ISO New England Inc., New England Power Pool Participants Committee, Eversource Energy Service Company (as agent).

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: CTS to be effective 12/31/9998.

*Filed Date:* 9/10/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150910-5150.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/1/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2642-000.

*Applicants:* California Independent System Operator Corporation.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2015-09-10 Planning Coordinator Agreement with CCSF and CEII Request to be effective 11/10/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/10/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150910-5151.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/1/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2643-000.

*Applicants:* Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Filing of a CIAC Agreement to be effective 11/10/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5088.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2644-000.

*Applicants:* Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Florida—Southern TIAA Concurrence Filing to be effective 10/23/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5105.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2645-000.

*Applicants:* R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2015 normal Sep to be effective 9/11/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5122.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

*Docket Numbers:* ER15-2646-000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2158R5 AECC NITSA and NOA Notice of Cancellation to be effective 7/1/2015.

*Filed Date:* 9/11/15.

*Accession Number:* 20150911-5134.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 10/2/15.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.